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SUBJ US-GDR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, AUGUST 2, CARRIED STATEMENT OF DR. HERBERT SUESS, RELEASED IN BERLIN UPON HIS RETURN FROM US, TO EFFECT THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GDR AND US ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TOOK PLACE IN WASHINGTON OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS. SUESS SAID NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN OBJECTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE, AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO STATES. HE NOTED THIS WAS ALSO VIEW OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS, THE TEMPORARY DELAY OF WHICH WAS NOT DUE TO THE GDR (NICHT VON DER DDR AUSGEHT), MUST STILL BE AGREED BY BOTH STATES.

2. COMMENT: STATEMENT CLEARLY INTENDED TO OBSCURE TIE-IN FOR DELAY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS TO FEA SQUABBLE. IN ANY EVENT, GDR HAD ALREADY PLACED BLAME SQUARELY AT DOOR  
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